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Subject: OPP IO review: ChemWatch press inquiry re: FDA action on PFAS in plastic packaging

Please find for your review our slightly updated desk statement for PFAS and pesticide for the inquiry from ChemWatch. The update doesn't have anything new but with Kimberly's valuable input now better represents our current work with testing methods. OGC also reviewed. We are trying to get this is Rick and Michal this afternoon.

Incoming:

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Response:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Julia John <julia.john@chemicalwatch.com>
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 2:04 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Media inquiry: FDA action on PFAS in plastic packaging

Hi Andrea,

EDF published a [blog](#) piece last week calling for a ban on polyethylene fluorine gas treatment. What's the latest from the EPA on this issue, and how is it working with the FDA to address PFAS-contaminated HDPE containers? My deadline is Wednesday at noon.

Thanks again,
Julia